GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION OF SEATS IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Engineering seats (1st year) available each year in Karnataka especially during this academic year 2000-2001;

(b) the number of engineering seats reserved for physically handicapped students by the Common Entrance Examination (CET) in the State during the current year;

(c) whether reservation is not being made according to the constitution (Amendment) Act, 1997 in each State;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Till 31st July, 2000 the total number of seats in Engineering Colleges at Degree level (1st Year), as approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in the State of Karnataka in the academic year 2000-2001 is, 26997.

(b) to (e): Reservation of seats for admission is done by the respective State Governments. Admissions in the Engineering Colleges other than the Centrally funded institutions are made through the Centralised Admission Committees of the concerned State Government.